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STILL HOLDS HIS OWN

The Pope Yesterday Participated in Mass.

The Pontiff Sleeps at Intervals, But Is Not Tranquil at All Times.

YESTERDAY WAS UNEVENTFUL

Rome, July 13, 6:45 a. m.—The condition of the pope was stationary during the night. He slept at intervals, but was not entirely tranquil.

Rome, July 12.—Pope Leo has lived to see another Sunday, and with the Sabbath quiet which fell upon Rome came also peace and even progress to the pontiff. Beginning this morning with distinct signs of improvement, he maintained this throughout the day. Tonight Dr. Lapponi made the following important statement in answer to the question if he believed that the improvement in the pope's condition could continue:

"I believe that if the improvement lasts until July 21, we may not perhaps achieve an absolute cure, but we will secure such a general state of health in the patient as will allay our anxiety."

During the morning the pontiff participated in the celebration of mass. The ceremony was held in the chapel adjoining the sick chamber, Monsignor Mazzoni being the celebrant. The door connecting the sick room with the chapel was opened so that his holiness might follow the service. He insisted that Dr. Lapponi and his valet, Centra, should leave his side, and enter the chapel in order to better hear the mass.

The history of the day has been comparatively uneventful. The pontiff had several hours repose, Dr. Lapponi resting near him throughout the night. The physician twice administered injections to him—once of digitalis to strengthen the heart, and once of camphor caffeine to overcome the patient's growing depression. This morning found the pontiff with spirits bright and the condition generally improved. Dr. Mazzoni joined his assistant at 8:20 a. m. and after a brief conference issued the most encouraging official bulletin thus far given out. Besides summarizing the satisfactory pathological conditions, the doctor gave the cheering tidings that the pontiff's condition had manifestly improved. The pulse, which went down yesterday to 82, had risen to 85, while temperature and respiration showed no abnormal characteristics.

PUTTING THEM BACK.

OLD TELEPHONE BEING INSTALLED TODAY BY THE DOCTORS.

The doctors are today preparing to put back their East Tennessee telephones, and it is understood nearly all of them will have the old phone in by tomorrow. One of them gave as an explanation that many of them did not desire to change in the first place, and as others had failed to keep the agreement they had decided that all who desired could use both phones, or whichever they wanted.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Cincinnati, July 13.—Mrs. Annie Oppenheimer was today held without bail on a charge of first degree murder.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	80	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dec.	78 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
CORN			
July	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
OATS			
July	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
July	12 1/2	11 80	12 1/2
Aug.	11 90	11 50	11 90
Sept.	10 60	10 42	10 60
Oct.	9 96	9 74	9 96
Dec.	9 99	9 52	9 99
STOCKS			
I. C.	103 1/2	106 1/2	108
E. & N.	100 1/2	99	100 1/2
M. & P.	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
U. S.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
D. & F.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

WANTED ELSEWHERE

Taylor, the Alleged Forger, Seems to be a Bad Man.

Judge Sanders Assesses a Heavy Fine Against a Man for Misbehaving on a Car.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS

Marshal James Crow this morning received a letter from Mr. E. J. Conroy, superintendent of police of Minneapolis, Minn., relative to George W. Taylor, who is now in jail here awaiting the action of the court on a forgery charge.

Taylor a short time ago passed a check on the proprietor of the Commercial house signed by Mr. Coffee of the Paducah Gas Works, which turned out to be a forgery. Taylor was arrested, photographs taken and with a description sent to the publishers of the Detective, a police journal. The Minneapolis authorities saw the picture and the description and think Taylor is the same man who forged several checks in Minneapolis nearly a year ago.

The following firms were given as victims: Henry Wieshoff & Co., Twin City Paint Co., Moffett Paint Co., Isaac Weil & Co., W. K. Morrison & Co. All checks were for comparatively small amounts and were passed about in the same way.

Taylor, it was explained, would appear at the store in the garb of a painter, and, as previous to this a message had been received over the telephone that a painter was coming to secure an order of paint, the check presented would be unsuspectingly paid by the clerks. An investigation made by the Minneapolis authorities has convinced them that Taylor is the same man. If the suspicions of the Minnesota authorities are correct Taylor will likely have several more charges to face. He told several before getting into trouble here that he had been in Minneapolis before coming here. Taylor seems to be suffering from consumption and a few days ago had a severe hemorrhage in jail.

Lon Belt, a bartender, found today that it is not much fun getting drunk, rearing and cursing in the presence of ladies and gentlemen on a street car. About two weeks ago, it is alleged, he made himself very obnoxious in the presence of a car full of people near Ninth and Broadway, and Motorman Walter Burroughs asked him to desist. Instead of doing so he became more abusive than ever, and when he started to assault the motorman he was struck in the face with the switch key and had his nose split. He subsequently attempted to get to the motorman again, but was put on the rear platform of the car and kept there by Prof. George O. McBroom and other passengers. Judge Sanders this morning fined Belt \$50 and costs and dismissed the case against the motorman, and stated incidentally that he believed street car men had a right to use necessary force in quieting people when they acted in such a manner, and that he would so hold when they are brought before him.

Charles Burns and Edith Beasley, white, were arrested near First and Broadway Saturday night on the charge of carrying concealed a pistol. They were given a hearing this morning in police court and the former fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail and the latter's case left open. Burns was granted an appeal. He claims the girl handed him the pistol when she saw the police coming.

John Underwood, colored, who cut Charles Robertson, colored, Saturday night in the neck between Washington and Court streets on South Seventh, was arraigned on a charge of malicious cutting with intent to kill in Judge Sanders' court and the case left open after hearing the commonwealth's testimony.

Information has been received that Thomas Tyner, son of Capt. Tyner of the Buttorff, who is wanted here on two charges of forgery, is also wanted

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK

Colored Laborer Struck and Killed Near Stiles.

Lester C. Phifer, a Former Soldier, the Name of the Victim Thus Killed.

THE INQUEST HELD TODAY

Lester C. Phifer, colored, lately discharged from the U. S. army, was run over and instantly killed on the I. C. road near Stiles, Louisville division, last night by a local freight train.

The negro was run over by freight No. 151, in charge of Conductor Kinkie, Engineer Henry Frisz and Fireman Tim Austin about 8 o'clock last night on a curve where the negro had gone to sleep. The train was making good time and when the curve was reached Engineer Frisz saw the man sitting on the rails, head down, and immediately turned off steam and used every possible means to stop the train and prevent striking the sleeper. The wheels cut the body in two just at the waist and killed the man instantly.

Coroner William Peal of this city was sent for and left this morning with the train crew for Stiles to hold an inquest.

The negro had been working about the section at Stiles for several days and formerly wore an army suit which, it is understood, he sold Saturday. From information secured from persons who had seen him Sunday night it was learned that Phifer had been drinking and was evidently in a drunken stupor when killed. No information could be secured by the railroad authorities relative to his home and people, the man having been in that locality a short time only.

The body was brought to the city this morning and Coroner Peal held an inquest, the verdict being that he came to his death while sitting asleep on an I. C. track in an intoxicated condition, a train striking him, and that no one is to blame for the accident. The remains will probably be buried in the county graveyard here.

In Clarksville, where he is alleged to have cashed a worthless forged check for \$80. He will be prosecuted there if caught.

Mary Walker, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and George Parker \$1 and costs for drunkenness in the police court today.

THREE KILLED, MANY HURT.

Kansas City, July 13.—The fast mail from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific crashed into an excursion train that had broken down at "Dead Man's Curve," three miles from Lee's Summit. Three tramps were killed and fifty negroes injured.

Miss Ada Bennett is very ill at her home, 1223 Monroe street.

FINISH IN ONE YEAR

This is the Preduection of Contractor Bailey.

Work on the Government Building Addition Begins in Earnest.

PART OF POSTOFFICE CLOSED

The government building yard presents a scene of unwonted activity this morning, work in earnest having begun on the addition to the custom house, which is to cost something near \$100,000 when complete. The tool house and office erected in the north-western corner of the yard has been completed and stairs have been constructed to one of the windows on the north side of the building and it has been converted into a door for the carriers and mail.

The west side, facing the new fraternity building, is to be closed today, as excavations are to be made on that side, which will prevent its being longer used. This will effect quite a change about the building, as that side has been used by the carriers, mail wagon drivers and others since the building was completed many years ago, and by the public on Sunday when they went for their mail.

The yard is being filled with hoisting apparatus, machines of various descriptions for handling the heavy material, and there are other things yet to arrive. Some delay was occasioned by the burning of the Tennessee river bridge, preventing the arrival of material and machinery, but there will be little delay now.

Contractor Bailey says that he will have the addition completed by next June, which will make it a quick job. There is always much bad weather in winter, which will delay the work, but Mr. Bailey knows his business and says his contract will be complete in less than a year. The present government building required three years to complete, but building methods have greatly improved since then, and the same amount of work can be done much quicker.

Contracts for the one story addition on the court of the Brook Hill building for the use of W. C. Gray for his cafe have been let. J. W. Lockwood has contract for the building, the Davis Sheet Iron Metal Works for the metal work and Flannigan & Biedenweiz of Evansville for the art glass.

Architect William Brainerd is making plans for a cottage for Dr. A. W. Crenshaw at Cadiz, to cost \$1,500.

COOK WILL WIN.

Frankfort, July 13.—The best information this morning is that Cook will win in the Calloway contest for the circuit judgeship nomination to be settled today.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, of the I. C. Louisville division, was in the city yesterday on business.

NOBODY'S RACE YET

More Votes Uninstructed Than Anticipated.

A Majority of Them Goes to Belknap, of Louisville—All Are Confident.

CONVENTIONS IS WEDNESDAY

THE FIGURES FROM FRANKFORT
Frankfort, July 13.—Estimates on the delegates to the Republican state convention at Louisville next Wednesday that were elected at 98 of the 119 county conventions Saturday show that out of the 2,284 there 1,125 instructed, as follows:

Belknap, 702; Willson, 196; Pratt, 227; uninstructed, 859, and 201 not heard from. As it will require 1,142 to nominate and it is claimed that Belknap, the leader, cannot reach that point and will not allow Willson to be nominated, there is much talk of Judge Burnam as a compromise candidate.

JUDGE PRATT

SAYS HE WILL GET KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Frankfort, July 13.—Judge Clifton J. Pratt, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the convention in Louisville next Wednesday, has returned here. Concerning his chances he said:

"Reports received by me from the county conventions of Saturday over the state assure me of at least one-half of the uninstructed vote. Many counties have not yet reported, which I am sure will give me first instructions. I am well pleased with the situation and am in the fight to the end."

GATHERING FOR THE FRAY.

Louisville, July 13.—The Republicans are gathering for their convention. Judge Pratt was the first to open headquarters in room 101, Willard hotel, at noon today. Mr. McKenzie took charge of his headquarters.

Mr. Yerkes, leader of the Belknap forces, arrived this morning and is at the Galt house, from which place the Belknap campaign will be directed. Mr. Willson has not yet decided on a place for his headquarters.

The Hopkins county delegation, thirty strong, which will push the candidacy of Judge Pratt, has arranged for headquarters at the Willard. John W. Langley of Prestonburg will arrive from Washington tonight. He has been mentioned as temporary chairman. Judge George Denny, who will look after Judge Burnam's lightning rod, has also taken a room at the Willard.

Belknap has on the face of figures 698 votes instructed, Pratt has 312 and Willson 170. Three claim 827 votes uninstructed and 261 unreported, making a total of 2,268. The winning candidate must receive 1,135 votes. W. C. Owen will be temporary chairman and probably Yerkes permanent chairman.

Louisville, July 13.—The Republican conventions held throughout Kentucky Saturday leave the gubernatorial contest an open race, as out of the 2,268 votes which will be cast in the state convention, to be held in Louisville Wednesday, Belknap has received 696, Willson 197, Pratt 167; counties uninstructed, 738; counties not reported, 494.

Of the uninstructed vote Belknap is known to have 146 1-3, which would make his total, so far as known, 898 1-3; Willson 46 1-3, which would make his vote 243 1-3; Pratt 15 1-3, which would make his vote 172 1-3.

These figures show that neither of the three avowed candidates can yet claim the prize as theirs and that in point of fact the uninstructed counties have in their hands the balance of power and will ultimately name the Republican standard bearer.

The only counties in which there are contesting delegations so far reported are Jefferson and Franklin. In Jefferson county Willson contests with

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RACE NARROWS DOWN

Former Councilman Davis Declines to Run for Mayor.

Councilman Potter to Shortly Announce a List of Speakings.

YEISER HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Former Councilman G. R. Davis created some little surprise yesterday morning by formally announcing in response to a call to run for the Democratic nomination for mayor, that he had decided not to run. He was almost persuaded to make the race until late Saturday which many of his friends knew, hence his declaration Sunday morning created considerable surprise.

It is told at the various political headquarters that Mayor D. A. Yeiser heaved a sigh of relief, when he heard the news, that could have been heard to Cairo, and that he attended church more regularly yesterday than for ages. When asked about this today he said he went to church but further than this "had nothing to say."

While Mr. Davis does not say so, some of his friends declare that the Potter men were a little too enthusiastic over his prospective candidacy and he smelled a mouse. In other words, they wanted him to run because they thought it would split the Yeiser support and insure Colonel Potter's nomination.

A great many rumors are floating about. It is reported that the Potter men will exert every effort to get out somebody else whom they think would hurt Mayor Yeiser's candidacy. Councilman Ed Hannon is freely mentioned as a probable candidate, but he stated today to a reporter that he positively would not run.

Colonel Potter announced today that he would shortly announce a list of speakings, including one in every ward of the city, and would invite Mayor Yeiser to be present and "talk back." A reporter subsequently asked Mayor Yeiser if he would make any speeches in the campaign and he said that he wouldn't like to say until he had been invited. To be more explicit and more characteristic that "he had nothing to say."

It is said the Potter men are going to try to make the issue one of morality this fall, and will claim that Mayor Yeiser has been indorsed by the whiskey men, and has made them such pledges that he is insured their support.

The other men claim that the Potter crowd is "egging on" the law and order crowd to give the Yeiser administration a black eye, and that they will begin trying to use the material they are gathering pretty soon in the campaign in Colonel Potter's interest. There are charges and counter charges floating about, and a lot of good Democrats in Paducah openly declare they intend to vote the straight Republican ticket if a Republican who suits them is nominated, or stay at home if one is not.

It is understood this afternoon that a strong effort is being made to induce Mr. Davis to reconsider his decision and yet make the race, but nothing definite has developed in regard to his answer.

BRAKEMEN LOST.

LEFT THE TRAIN NEAR BOAZ AND HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED.

A colored brakeman on Conductor Oscar Parker's train was lost somewhere between Mayfield and Boaz, according to reports, last Friday and no trace of him has since been found. His name could not be learned but it is not known whether he simply got tired and quit his job or was injured or killed in the discharge of his duty.

WHOLESALE ARREST.

New York, July 13.—There were 162 arrests during the Sabbath in Manhattan and Brooklyn for the alleged violation of the opium law. It is the largest number ever made in one day.

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